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	First Named Inventor	William J. LaBarge
	Art Unit	1754
	Examiner Name	E. Johnson
	Attorney Docket Number	DP-302561

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(Any entered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

iii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☒ Enclosed

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Sir:

This amendment is submitted in response to the Final Rejection dated February 13, 2002 and to the Advisory Action dated April 16, 2002. Please amend the above-referenced Application as follows to place the case in condition for allowance.

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